Financial assistance for industrial development of the backward districts of Orissa

554. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) What is the number of districts in Orissa which have been declared as backward ;

(b) What quantum of financial assistance has so far been provided by the Central Governmant for their industrial development and the amount spent till March, 1989 on this account : and

(c) What are the details of industries set up in these backward districts duting the last four years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Three districts in Category 'A' Viz. Balasore, Bolangir and Budh Khondmals (Phulbani) and five districts in Category 'B' — viz. Kalahandi, Mayurbhanj, Denkanal, Keonjhar and Koraput have been declared as industrially backward in the State of Orissa.

(b) An amount of Rs. 17.39 crores has been reimbursed to the the State Govt. under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme since its inception till 31.3.1989. An additional amount of Rs. 2.0 crores has also been released to the State Govt. for development of infrastructural facilities in identified Growth Centres in Balasore, Phulbani and Bolangir districts,.

(c) Monitoring the progress of implementation of Industrial Licences etc. is done by the concerned State Government. The following numbers of letters of Intent (LOIS). Industrial Licences (ILS), DGTD Registration and De-licensed Industries Registration (DLRS) have been issued to industrially backward districts of Orissa from 1985 to 1988.

Year	LOIs	ILs	DGTD Regns.	DLRs
1985.	23	6	18	7
1986.	8	3	5	16
1987.	8	4	4	10
1988.	7	1	9	5

Recommendations of High Power Pay Committee on payments to employees of public enterprises

555. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA :
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) What are the recommendations made in the third interim report submitted in November, 1988 by the High Power Pay Committee constituted to consider the interests of the employees of those units which have the Central Government employees' pattern of D.A.;

(b) Whether the Committee in its third interim report has recommended the same D.A. pattern as has been recommended by the Fourth Pay Commission for the Central Government employees and also recommended for the rationalisation of cash payment of leave, leave travel concession etc. and

(c) If so, what are the details of the follow up action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (c) The third interim report recommended payment of HRA on slab rates. It did not make